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THREE PROJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED HERE THURSDAY

Large Attendance Is Expected at Regular Luncheon of Chamber of Commerce at Presbyterian Church Next Thursday at Noon

Preliminary plans for the erection of a 100-room hotel in Vernon will be worked out at the regular monthly meeting and luncheon of the members of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Presbyterian church Thursday noon, according to R. M. Fielder, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. At a committee meeting held Monday night a program for the hotel campaign was discussed, and actual plans will be taken up at the meeting Thursday. If the plans are worked out as intended, a tentative organization for the subscription drive will be perfected, Mr. Fielder states.

Two other important matters will be brought before the members Thursday. Mr. Fielder states. Final arrangements for the construction of a bridge across Red River will be made, and plans for the farmer-business men's banquet will be formed.

This banquet, which is to be held at Elliott on Friday, March 27, will be the first of its kind in this county. A series of such banquets are planned for the future. The intention of uniting the farmers and business men more closely. Banquets will take place at regular intervals in the various districts of the county.

Owing to the important projects to be considered at this luncheon, Mr. Fielder urges that all members of the local Chamber of Commerce be present. Forty-five were present at the last banquet, and Mr. Fielder expressed the hope that at least eighty would be present for Thursday's meeting. In order to have places reserved, members must phone into the Chamber of Commerce office before 6 p. m. Wednesday.

BIRDSONG HEAD OF OIL COMPANY

SOUTH VERNON DIRECTORS CHOOSE SUCCESSOR TO L. G. HAWKINS AS PRESIDENT

The directors of the South Vernon Oil Company today elected J. A. Birdsong president of the corporation to succeed L. G. Hawkins, resigned, who is now in Long Beach, Calif., under medical treatment. Mr. Hawkins had been president since the organization of the company and gave ill health and consequent inability to actively manage the affairs of the company as his reason for retiring from the presidency.

Mr. Birdsong is general manager of the Kell Milling Company and has been actively interested in a number of oil development projects in Wilbarger county, including the South Vernon Company. He was elected a director last week upon the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Hawkins as a director. He was not elected president, however, until a later meeting of the board. It is announced that he will continue his management of the Milling Company's business, in addition to his duties as president of the oil company.

Smith Returns From Meeting of Managers of Utilities Concern

R. H. Smith, manager of the Vernon Electric and Ice Company, returned yesterday from McAllen, where he had been attending the annual convention of the managers of the Morrison & McCall, public utility properties. The convention lasted several days and the entertainment program included a trip across the border into Mexico. On his return, Mr. Smith stopped in San Antonio and Austin on business.

Visits in Honey Grove. Mrs. L. D. Terrell and children, Elizabeth and Glens, and her brother, J. V. Ramsey, and Tom Ramsey, a nephew, left last night for Honey Grove to visit relatives and attend the celebration of the eighty-seventh birthday of the mother of Mrs. Terrell and Mr. Ramsey.

SCOUTS TO START BAND PRACTICE AS PART OF PROGRAM

Other Activities for the Year Are Being Planned Under Direction of G. L. Taylor, Scoutmaster — Shepherd Will Be Music Instructor

Beginning with band practice tonight under the direction of E. W. Shepherd, the local Boy Scout organization will become an active body again, according to Scoutmaster G. L. Taylor. Early in next month the information bureau will be re-installed under the band stand, and one of the Scouts will be on duty there all the time.

According to Mr. Taylor, this information bureau was a decided success last summer. It was discontinued at the beginning of winter because of the lack of heating system in the band stand. Now that warmer weather is here, and tourists are again pouring through Vernon, the information bureau is almost an absolute necessity, Mr. Taylor says.

There are 132 Scouts in the organization here, in spite of the fact that the troops have been inactive for several months. With this number, Mr. Taylor expresses the belief that he can make this season a successful one among the scouts.

The scoutmaster is enthusiastic as to the outlook for a Scout band this year. There are already 30 boys in the band, and a complete personnel is expected at the first practice tonight. With Mr. Shepherd in charge, Mr. Taylor says that the band can be made one of the best in the state, even eclipsing the success of the band in former years. All parents whose boys are in the band are urged to see that they attend rehearsals regularly in order that the band may progress as rapidly as possible.

Fargo Club Will Stage Clever Play Friday, March 27

"The Poor Married Man" will be staged by the Fargo Community club, Friday, March 27, and is given for the benefit of the school and club. Admission charges will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

The following is the cast of characters: Professor Wise—H. H. Bratcher. Mrs. Iona Ford—Mrs. Brantley. Zoie Ford—Christine Hays. Dr. Graham—Loris Carbell. Billie Blake—Marvin Sweetmon. Rosalind Wilson—Lillian Sweetmon. Jupiter Jackson—Claude Goins.

BRECKENRIDGE MAN OPENS OIL WELL SUPPLY HOUSE

J. H. Devine has moved here from Breckenridge and has established a pipe and oil well supply business. He has leased lots on South Main Street on the Frisco tracks for a pipe yard and has received heavy shipments of stock for his business. Mr. Devine has been in the oil well supply business at Breckenridge several years. His son is associated with him in the business here.

FORMER VERNON MAN OPERATED ON MONDAY

J. P. Elliott of Denison underwent an operation in a Sherman hospital yesterday, following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Elliott formerly lived in Vernon and his daughter, Mrs. Ned Curtis, went to Sherman to be near her father during his serious illness.

OFFICERS GO TO DALLAS AFTER BURGLAR SUSPECT

Sheriff Frank Edmonson, Constable Guiton of Odell, and Charley Mason of Odell, left for Dallas by auto Monday. They are making the trip after an alleged burglar, who is being held for the local sheriff by the Dallas officers.

LIONS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK

The Lions have postponed the noon-day luncheon to Friday night of this week, according to announcement of the president. The dinner will be held at 7:30 o'clock and the women are invited.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound18c
Eggs, per dozen29c
Butter, per pound35c
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel\$1.40
Cotton, middling, pound25c
Cotton, snaps, per pound19c

EXPECT DEAL ON TOLL BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED HERE

Meeting of Representatives of Frederick, Davidson, Oklaunion and Vernon and Lee Highway Scheduled for Thursday Night

Final plans for the building of the toll bridge between Oklaunion and Davidson will be worked out Thursday night here at a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce when the business men of Frederick, Oklaunion, Vernon and Davidson will meet with Dr. S. M. Johnson of Washington, D. C., director-general of Lee highway association, and J. L. Staley of Wichita, according to R. M. Fielder, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

The proposed site has already been surveyed and everything is in readiness to start construction of the bridge immediately upon the completion of final negotiations, Mr. Fielder stated. The business men of the various cities will discuss operation problems with Mr. Staley at the meeting Thursday night.

This bridge is to be the final link of the Lee highway. When it is completed, the 3,800 mile transcontinental automobile highway from New York to San Francisco via Vernon will be in perfect condition. Most of the travel over the Lee highway misses Frederick and Davidson, owing to forced detours made to cross Red River.

LOCAL PEOPLE AT I. O. O. F. MEET

VERNON DEGREE STAFF TO COMPETE FOR PRIZE—G. W. BACKUS GRAND MASTER

Local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are availing themselves of the opportunity to visit the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly near home, by attending the three-day session at Wichita Falls, which convened there Monday. George W. Backus, Vernon man, took his seat as Grand Master for the year 1925 yesterday. A joint memorial service was held at 11 o'clock last night, at which Grand Master Backus took part. Mrs. Ada Ramsey of Wichita Falls was elected grand warden yesterday afternoon and is now in line for the presidency in 1927. Mrs. Ramsey is well known to members of the order here and is being congratulated on winning the coveted honor. Mrs. Mamie Dale Brown, past president of Iowa Park and a frequent visitor to the local Rebekah lodge, was one of the main speakers at the opening exercises yesterday morning.

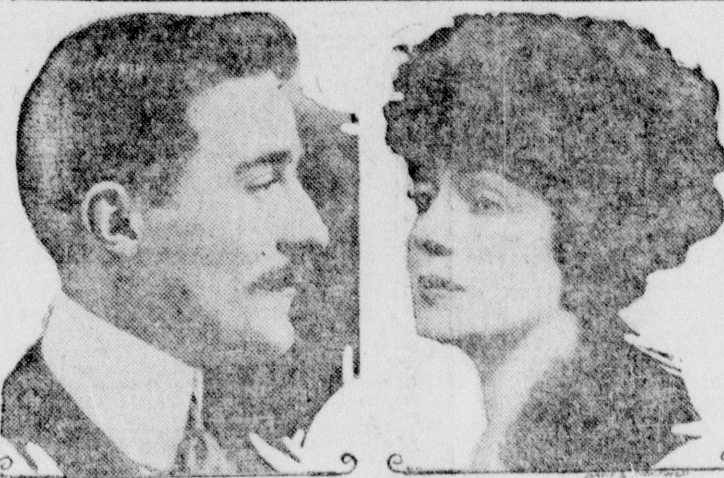
Several local members of all branches of the order will attend the competitive degree work tonight. The degree staff of the local subordinate lodge will compete in the initiatory degree tonight. The following comprise the team: P. M. McKinley, captain; C. A. Carney, J. W. Walker, M. V. Liles, E. E. Coleman, Everett Westbrock, E. C. Seay, J. A. Carney, G. W. Backus, P. C. Stinnett, J. E. Sullivan, H. D. Stephens, T. J. Stephens, D. D. Souris, H. G. Lucas, W. V. Barnes, V. C. Morris, A. L. Edmonson, Geo. A. Long, J. H. Ramsey, Floyd Coleman, B. H. Lewis and L. L. Bryant.

Fourteen Firms To Close Early Here During Summer

Fourteen Vernon firms at a meeting yesterday agreed to close their places of business at 6 o'clock every afternoon with the exception of Saturday when they will close at 9:30 during the summer months. The stores will open at 7. The following have agreed to observe the hour of closing: T. B. Smythe & Son, Dixon Dry Goods Company, Anderson Store Company, Stone Blank and Bailey, Murray Shop, The Fair, O'Steen Dry Goods Company, J. C. Penney Store, Haberdasher, Perkins-Timberlake, Famous, H. F. McKibbin, Russell's, Brunson & Williams.

Return From Plains. W. M. McCaleb returned from a business tour of the Plains country. According to him, the farmers of West Texas are intending to plant a large acreage of cotton this year.

Men and Women in News of the Day



Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, grand-nephew of the Emperor Napoleon, has filed suit in New York to recover \$500,000 in property he alleges he made over to his wife. He charged fraud, and she replied that her husband was "mentally ill." Andrew W. Mellon, multi-millionaire Secretary of the Treasury, has been under heavy fire as a result of the Coughs Senate Committee's investigation into charges that the Government lost millions in taxes from the U. S. Steel Corporation and Aluminum Company of America. Physicians who heard the Philadelphia address of Dr. Charles Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., world famous surgeon, were agreed that science is slowly but surely approaching the conquest of the most dreaded scourge of the human family—cancer.

SUICIDE VICTIM BURIED SUNDAY

BODY OF GEORGE T. JUDD, TAKEN BY RELATIVES TO SWEETWATER FOR BURIAL

The body of George T. Judd, Sweetwater man, who committed suicide at the house of friends in the South Vernon oil field Thursday night, was taken to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon by his brothers. Funeral services were held in Sweetwater Sunday.

Bailey Judd, brother of the dead man, could give no reason for the suicide. According to Mr. Judd, his brother left home March 9 in good spirits, with the intention of attending the Fair stock show at Fort Worth. The family heard nothing further of him until the receipt of the death message.

South Vernon Completes No. 12 Stephens for 300 Barrels With Number of Wells Due This Week

With the completion of the South Vernon Oil Company's No. 12 Stephens for a production of about 300 barrels per day, from the 1300-foot sand, three more wells are due for completion, two on the 1300-foot sand and one at 1650 feet, six completions due for the next few days on the McCamey-Sherin-Lacey lease, operations in the field continued active over the week-end.

South Vernon's No. 12 Stephens is the only completion. South Vernon No. 3 and 14 Stephens are due for completion some time today or tomorrow, while the No. 6 Stephens gives indications of being a good well in the 1600-foot horizon. South Vernon No. 21, started as a deep test, offsetting the Bridwell-Heydrick deep well on the Stephens tract, is drilling at 900 feet. No. 15 is drilling. No. 16 is rigging up. No. 17 is a location with a contract closed for immediate drilling, the derrick from No. 14 was skidded over the No. 19 location and will start drilling at once, while No. 20 is a location. Production on the South Vernon lease is holding up well and is making a highly satisfactory output.

The McCamey-Sherin-Lacey lease on the Richardson tract is due for another producer within a day or two, with No. 3 Richardson on the sand. This concern's No. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 Stephens are all nearing the 1300-foot sand and will likely be made into wells before the end of the week. Four new locations are announced by McCamey-Sherin-Lacey and set down for early operations. Their

PAVING PROJECTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS, PLAN

City Commission Will Probably Order Vote on \$20,000 Bond Issue for Fannin and South Main Improvements for April 21.

The City Commission will order a vote on a bond issue of \$20,000 for street paving April 21, according to present plans for meeting the wishes of property owners on Fannin, between Paradise and Texas, two blocks on Texas and South Main Street. At the same time another petition was presented, signed by a large majority of property owners on South Main and on Fannin, between Paradise and Texas, asking the Commission to declare a necessity for the paving of these two streets.

The Commission is scheduled to be in session this afternoon and tomorrow. A meeting was held last week and Mayor Harry Mason has prepared the necessary ordinances to be passed by the Commission necessary in calling the election.

It is proposed to pave Fannin from Paradise to Texas street, a distance of four blocks. This improvement is regarded as essential in order to provide space for the expansion of the retail business district. It is said that several new business houses will be erected on Fannin street as soon as the paving is assured. Most of the contemplated improvements are on the west side of the street between Wilbarger and Texas streets.

The most important project, it is believed, to be cured for under the new paving program is South Main, which, with the development of the South Vernon oil field, has come to be perhaps the most important route for traffic out of the city. South Main at the present time is carrying more heavy traffic than any other street, it is claimed. The third project proposed to be carried out is the paving of three blocks on West Texas street, from the present terminus of the paving at Tolar toward the city limits.

Owners of property in other sections are considering paving. Marshall street from Fannin to Cumberland is under consideration, while the block on Cumberland, between Texas and Olive, is another section where property owners are considering filing a petition for paving in the event the bonds are voted.

J. C. BITNER LAID TO REST MONDAY

PROMINENT FARMER OF LOCKETT SINCE 1903 DIES AT HOME SUNDAY NIGHT

J. C. Bitner, 75, prominent farmer of the Lockett community, died at his home there Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock after a week's illness. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Wesley Chapel by Rev. F. T. Johnson, pastor of that church, assisted by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church of Vernon. Mr. Bitner was a devoted member of the Methodist church. Interment took place in East View cemetery.

He is survived by seven children, Mary, of Oklahoma, Sam of Arkansas, Jim of Sherman, George of Grandfield, Okla., Charles of Frederick, and Reuben and John of Vernon.

His body was laid to rest by the side of his wife, who died about two years ago.

Old friends and neighbors of Mr. Bitner acted as pallbearers. They were: Earl Madden, H. W. Winzel, M. H. Lewis, O. M. Pigg and Carter Hill, A. Hines.

FOUR GENERATIONS COME 100 MILES TO TRADE

Four generations traveled 100 miles to shop in Vernon Friday, when A. B. Long, of Chalk, near Paducah, brought four members of his family to town. All five came over in the same car, joining over the brakes in order to make purchases in Vernon. Years ago the family came here to trade, making the trip by ox team and taking two weeks for the journey.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SMITH

Members of the Home Economics club will be guests of Mrs. S. E. Smith tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on 2408 Fannin street.

Rapid Increase of Population Is Likely To Cause Serious Shortage of Water During Summer Months

City Officials Working on Knotty Question of Providing for Demands During the Summer Months with End of Present Source in Sight

If the present rate of growth in Vernon's population, as reflected by the increase in the number of city water consumers continues, it will only be a matter of months until the census mark of 10,000 will be reached. In the past eleven months 128 new connections have been made with the city water system and a large proportion of these new patrons have been connected within the city water department show an average of one new connection for each day, including Sundays and holidays. Sixteen applications for water service have been received this month.

There is no accurate way of determining the average number of persons for each water connection, but past population figures and the water connection figures for the same time, leads city officials to the belief that the city will average eight people for each water connection. With the present number of consumers on the books of the water department in excess of 1,000, it is estimated that the population is now about 8,000 on a conservative estimate.

It is pointed out in support of these figures that many people are renting rooms and many houses are now occupied by two and in some instances three families, without any additional water connections being made. Two years ago there were some vacant houses and it was rare for the average family to be sharing quarters with other families or individual roomers. Now this practice is the rule. Instead of the exception and a vacant house is rare, with the demand for living quarters increasing daily. This holds true in spite of the unusually large number of houses which have been erected in the past twelve months and scores of others now under construction.

This growth has presented a real problem for city officials in the matter of water supply. Even during the winter months when water consumption is low, the city water department has had its resources taxed in order to keep plenty of water available. Two new wells are being added to the plant at the lake west of the city in order to be able to meet the increased demand for water that will come with warm weather. But even with this additional supply, A. J. Rootson, superintendent of water works, is doubtful whether the supply this summer will be adequate in view of the rapid increase in the number of consumers.

Vernon people having been using an average of about half a million gallons of water daily during the winter months. Without any increase in population this supply will have to be increased about 50 per cent for the summer months, but with new water consumers connecting up with the system at the rate of 20 to 30 per month, it is impossible to anticipate the water needs of the city.

Mayor Harry Mason, Mr. Robinson and all other city officials are agreed, however, on one point, and that is that Vernon must very soon face the necessity of providing for an expansion of the source of water supply in order to meet the needs of 12,000 to 15,000 population. By sinking additional wells on the city property west of town the city officials are hopeful of getting a sufficient supply of water to go through the coming summer. Whether this will meet the demand remains to be seen. Vernon is right now to the very limit of the possibilities of her present supply. As the population increases, the situation can very easily become serious for the people to become concerned over the possibilities of a water shortage. If matters go to their present pace, Vernon must take some steps to solve the problem of an adequate water supply before the end of the present year, these officials declare.

DATE CHANGED ON HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The date for the presentation of the High school play, "Happiness," at Chillicothe, has been changed from Friday night until Thursday.

The date was moved up so as not to conflict with a track meet to be held Friday and Saturday.

Robert Sherrill, manager of the company, was in Chillicothe completing arrangements for the play yesterday.

CITY VALUES TO SHOW BIG GAIN

ASSESSMENTS FOR TAXES WILL PROBABLY EXCEED LAST YEAR BY \$100,000

City tax rolls will show an increase of from \$300,000 to \$400,000 for the current year, according to City Secretary S. H. Hall, who says that the work of assessing property for taxation in the city will probably be completed around April 1. About twenty per cent of the taxpayers have not yet made their renditions and these are being seen as rapidly as possible.

As a co-operation with him in getting the vast amount of work on the tax rolls out of the way as soon as possible, Mr. Hall says he will appreciate the favor if those who have not made their renditions will call at his office in the City Hall at the earliest possible date and make their reports.

Last year's taxable values showed an aggregate of assessed property of \$5,920,000. If Mr. Hall's estimate of the increase is borne out by compilation of the assessments yet to be made, this year's rolls will go far in excess of six and a quarter millions, which will be the highest mark ever shown on the city tax rolls. Most of the increase is attributed to new buildings, increases in personal property renditions and similar matters.

It is not now contemplated to make a general raise in valuations, though raises will be made in some individual cases in order to better equalize values. Some of the more valuable close-in business property will probably be raised in proportion to present values and to measure up with advances in rents on downtown business property. It is stated by Mr. Hall.

CROWELL MAN IS DROWNED IN RIVER

ORVILLE WEATHERALL, COUSIN OF LOCAL MAN, MEETS DEATH IN OKLAHOMA

Orville Weatherall, 23, traveling salesman of Crowell, was drowned in the Canadian River at Watunga, Okla., Saturday night, according to a message received yesterday by his cousin here, George Weatherall, well known Vernon cotton man. The body was shipped to Crowell, arriving there last night and the funeral will take place this afternoon. The young man was a son of Adam Weatherall of Crowell and was well known there and at other points in this section of the state.

According to information received by George Weatherall, the young man was crossing the stream in a car and his machine sank in the quick sand. He was unable to make his way to safety after abandoning the machine. He was a traveling salesman for an electrical supply house and made periodical business trips to Vernon.

George Weatherall left this morning for Crowell to attend the funeral.

Knights Templar To Confer Orders Here on Friday Afternoon

Vernon Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar, will hold a special convocation at 5 p. m. Friday for the purpose of conferring orders on a number of Royal Arch Companions, according to R. D. L. Kilgough, commander. A luncheon will be served at the same time.

The following men will take the orders at the convocation: Martin Lewis, Vernon Smith, Vernon; Edwin F. Lyon, Vernon; Carl Bernard Morris, Thalia; Fred Remels, Crowell; Rufus Tarter, Chillicothe.

THEREE ARRESTS MADE BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson arrested two men for carrying pistols Saturday night. Both men plead guilty and were fined \$100 and costs. The sheriff's force also took a bootlegger into custody. The man was in possession of a gallon of whisky when captured.

STAR QUARTER NOW IN BUSINESS

**BILL COFFEY BRILLIANT
PLAYER OF BAYLOR NOW
MANAGES GROCERY**

Bill Coffey, former Vernon athlete and star quarterback of the Baylor University football team for the past two seasons, has withdrawn from Baylor, married, and gone into business in Chickasha, Okla. Following in the footsteps of their father of this city, Bill and his brother, Raymond, are operating a Piggly Wiggly store in Chickasha.

Bill was in his junior year at Baylor and was eligible for two more seasons in baseball and one in football. He was expected to lead the Bear eleven this fall, having been elected alternate captain with Walker, center of last year. Bill won the quarterback's post on the all-southwestern eleven last fall. He was a regular third sack on Coach Bridge's nine last year.

Assists in Meeting.
Tillet S. Teddie of Vernon is assisting Horace W. Busby of Fort Worth in a meeting at the Church of Christ in Chillicothe. Mr. Teddie, noted as a singer and composer all over West Texas, has charge of the song service.

Leaving for Mineral Wells.
Judge and Mrs. L. McHugh and daughter, Miss Mary, will leave tomorrow for a visit of several weeks in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham of Chillicothe are guests today of Mrs. A. L. Castlebury and family.

Misses Jessie and Minnie Milner and Mrs. Rena Watts, spent the day at Wichita Falls, Sunday.

CHURCHES START RELIGIOUS SURVEY

FOUR ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATE IN CANVASS TO BE MADE HERE TOMORROW

A complete census of the city will be made Wednesday under the direction of the Central Christian, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, with the aid of the Chamber of Commerce. In order to complete the work in one day, more than fifty canvassers will be used. Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the Methodist church, has been placed in charge of the work. Cards have been prepared by the Chamber of Commerce.

Aside from the intention of obtaining a general census of the city, the purpose of the survey will be to gain figures on the religious beliefs of Vernon. Citizens will be asked to give their names, names of boarders and employees, church to which they belong, church preferences, and whether they attend Sunday school.

To facilitate the work, the city has been divided into four districts. Each church will have charge of the work in one district. The Methodist church will work the southeast part of town, Baptist the southwest, Presbyterian the northwest, and Central Christian the northeast. About twelve canvassers will be placed in each section.

Automobile Registry.

The following registered cars last week: J. R. Miller, Ford; K. W. Weir, Ford; T. S. Davis, Buick sedan; Grover Pratt, Nash; L. R. Cox, Ford truck; Cliff Jarvis, Buick touring; Virgil Farley, Ford; H. S. Starr, Chevrolet sedan; Dr. M. J. Moore, Buick roadster; T. J. Sumner, Buick coupe; C. M. Batchelor, Ford; M. K. Berry, Buick coupe; Ovid Hobson, Ford runabout; Geo. F. McManey, Buick sedan; W. L. Graham, Ford; Mat-ty Lee Lippard, Graham truck; T. L. Starr, Ford; Mrs. J. D. Sumner, Buick coupe; T. L. Curry, Overland; J. O. West, Ford; C. S. Schmoker, Overland; W. A. Phillips, Ford truck.

The ladies of the Central Christian Church will have home made cakes, pies, candies and dressed chicken for sale at A. C. Smith's grocery store Saturday afternoon, March 21st. 21-2c

Mrs. H. Y. Pitts, who has been very ill without attack of influenza, for the past four weeks, is reported improving.

"Fools in the Dark" Coming Tomorrow to the Pictorium

FOUR ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATE IN CANVASS TO BE MADE HERE TOMORROW

In the Laughing League, "Fools in the Dark," which opens tomorrow at the Pictorium Theater for two days' run is battling 1000, with an average of one laugh per foot of film—which is a high hilarity percentage in any company. Al Santell, who directed "Lights Out," filmed the feature for F. B. O., has once more hit the comedy nail on the head with his subtle ability to catch the spirit of comedy and make of a thrilling, melodramatic plot a vehicle for tickling the ribs of film fans. The story deals with the temperamental scenario-writing son of a wealthy inventor of a patent garbage can and his endeavors to win the lady of his heart. Matt Moore and Patsy Ruth Miller are the featured players. Tom Wilson, Charles Belcher and Bertram Grady are in the cast.

The swimming pool of an ocean liner; a country house in New York's fashionable Westchester district; a smart apartment in Park Avenue; a magnificent villa atop a downtown skyscraper. Smooth, slick people; socially correct if morally questionable; artists in their pleasures; the most interesting people in the world, are all in "Sinners in Silk," which has its last showing today.

Nabers in Austin.

John B. Nabers, County Engineer, is in Austin on matter of business with the State Highway Department on projects now under way in the County.

J. A. Baird returned today from Wichita Falls, where he attended the state meeting of Odd Fellows and visited relatives.

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MATTRESS COMPANY IS LOCATED ON CUMBERLAND

The Alamo Mattress company recently moved the plant into larger quarters, located at 1321 Cumberland street. This property was purchased from the Vernon Electric & Ice Company, and will be the permanent home of Alamo Mattresses. It is announced.

B. E. McDowell, proprietor of the Alamo Mattress company, is moving his family here from Dallas and expects to make his home in Vernon where he can take an active part in his business.

Record Classified Ads Bring results

J. S. Mason and John Mason have returned from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason at Huntsville, Ala.

Mrs. C. M. Ladd and daughter, Miss Beulah Ladd and Miss Johnnie Mallow and Aubrey Foster, returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where they visited the Fat Stock Show.

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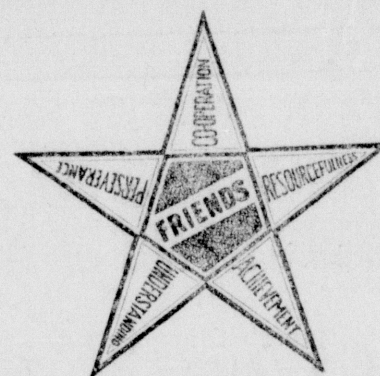
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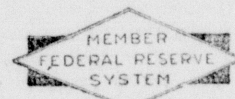


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We can sell you a car as cheap as you want.

COME TO SEE US.

Overland Motor Co.

Phone 389

O. R. KEY, Mgr.



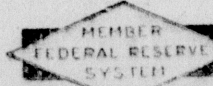
The business outlook is not so important as the outlook for business.

It Is Our Business To Excell if Possible

We are not satisfied to stand still. We are constantly studying ways to improve our present services and add new ones that will be of assistance to our patrons.

If there is any improvement possible in banking service you'll find our bank ready to adopt it. Progressiveness is our watchword and our services must excel others if possible.

**THE
HERRING NATIONAL
BANK**



C. T. HERRING, President
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

"Superior Service Courteously Rendered"

New Spring Dresses Are Here

Charmeen Crepes printed and satin back an array of all the new bright colors, individual styles and our prices are made for quick turn over.

**\$5.85 \$9.85
12.85 14.85**

Up To \$29.85



The New Millinery for Ladies, Misses and Children

No two alike in the hundreds on display and our quick sales system makes the prices so very reasonable you will want one to match every costume.

\$1.25 \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$5.85



New Spring Slippers



in all the combination effects for ladies and children.

**\$1.45 \$1.95 \$2.95
\$3.95 \$5.85**

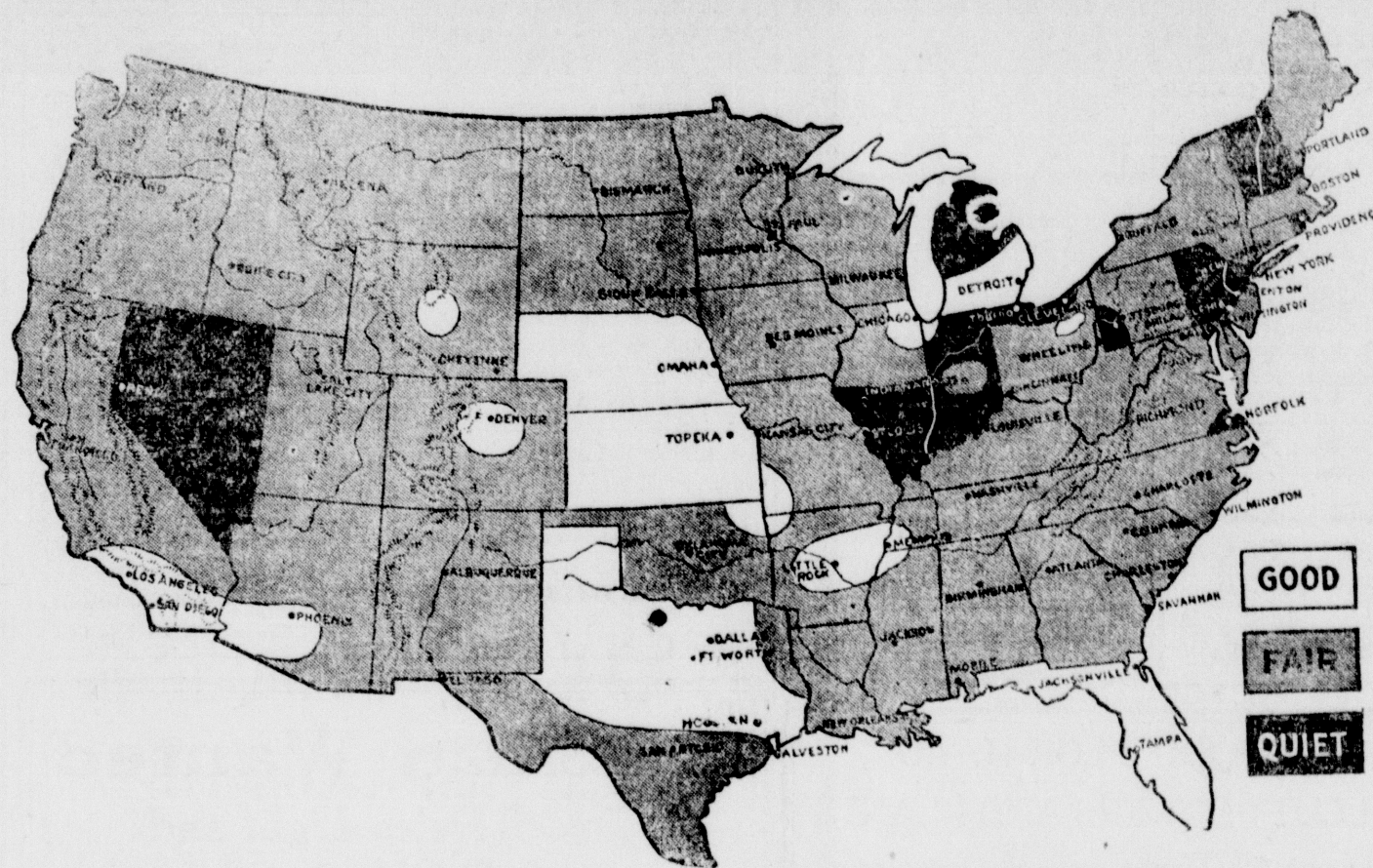


THE TRADE AT
Famous
AND DOUBLE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

VERNON-CENTER WHITE AREA

January Business Chart

*Cotton Crop
Largest Ever
Produced in
This Section*



*Business Condi-
tions Best Ever
Experienced
In the District*

Northwest Texas Whitest Area On Business Map

The Nations Business, official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce, publishes monthly a map showing business conditions throughout the United States.

In regions where business conditions are good, the map is printed in white; where business conditions are "fair" it is in grey and where they are "quiet" in black.

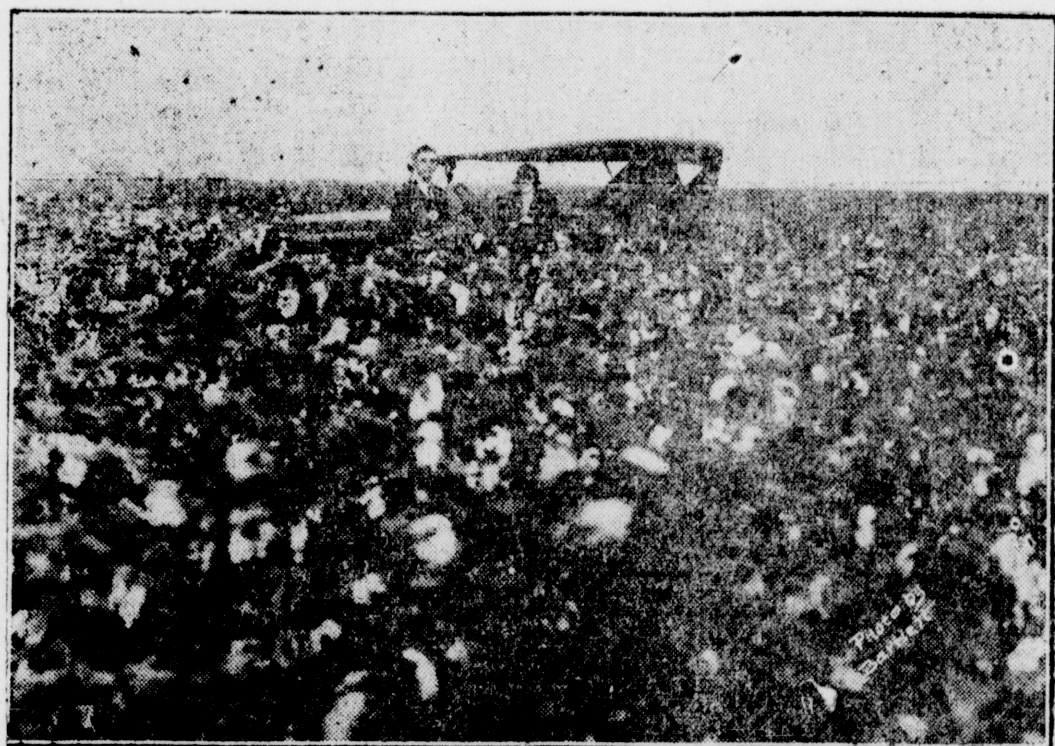
In the January issue Northwest Texas in white, which stands out like snow on a mountain. It was truly white in October and November with opening cotton and it is this cotton which makes business show white on the map today.

For hundreds of miles across Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma the cotton fields have gleamed white. Thousands of pickers have swarmed the

fields. Gins have been running night and day. Farmers are paying their debts. Banks are filling with money. Stores are crowded with buyers. At every hand are evidences of activity and prosperity.

And Vernon is the very center and hub of this white area. Ride for a hundred miles in nearly any direction from Vernon and you will not get out of the "white" area on the business map.

Improved Methods in Farming in Wilbarger County in 1924 Increased the Cotton Yield From 28,254 Bales in 1923 to 63,102 Bales



SNOW WHITE FIELDS ON McFALL FARM

COTTON PRODUCTION IN WILBARGER COUNTY

Year	Bales
1919	41,860
1920	24,870
1921	26,520
1922	27,800
1923	28,254
1924	63,102



COTTON UNDER THE DITCH

Believing in the wonderful future of our city and county we are publishing this series of advertisements with the hope that our citizens will more fully realize our advantages and in turn tell them to the world

BREWER PLUMBING, HEATING & METAL CO.
Fannin Street

BENNETT LUMBER COMPANY
Pease and Deaf Smith Streets

COCA COLA BOTTLING & ICE CO.
1450 Main Street

CATO AUTO COMPANY

CITY NEWS STAND
1706 Main Street

CITY MEAT MARKET
1626 Main Street

R. L. CASTLEBURY
Bailey Hotel Lobby

DAVIS, WEBB & CO.
1619 Main Street

DEWEY WILSON
Life Insurance

EMPIRE LAUNDRY
1226-28 Main Street

FARMERS STATE BANK
1809 Main Street

FERGUSON DRUG CO.
1729 Main Street

HERRING NATIONAL BANK
Main and Pease

EP. M. HANEY
Insurance

KELL MILLING COMPANY
Fannin and F. W. & D. C. Sts.

LIBERTY CAFE
1766 Pease Street

LADD'S PLACE
1612 Wilbarger Street

LOWKE BROS.
1792 Fannin Street

THE LONG BELL LUMBER CO.
1824 Dawson Street

MURCHISON & COFFEE
1621 Main Street

C. S. McCOLLOCH
Rear of Waggoner National Bank

MARTIN-LANE CO.
Coal, Grain, Feed and Seed

McCAMEY-SHEERIN-LUCEY
Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg.

MANN'S BAKERY
1727 Wilbarger

McFALL BROTHERS
East Side of Square

MOTOR SUPPLY CO.
1539 Wilbarger Street

MODEL CLEANING & DYEING CO.
1820 Marshall Street

NORTH TEXAS HARDWARE CO.
1819 Pease Street

OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
1822 Marshall Street

OLDSMOBILE SALES & SERVICE
"The Car That Will Pull Any Sand Bed in High
That Other Cars Will Pull in Low"

PARMENTER MOTOR CO.
Flint and Star Cars

ROGERS & LARIMORE
Insurance

SUMMEROUR & SON
Cotton Seed

SUMNER-COLLEY LUMBER CO.
1819 Malden Street

C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER CO.
1928 Texas Street

SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL CO.
810 Main Street

O. A. SWINBURN
Contractor

CLINT F. SWARTWOOD
1823 Olive Street

L. D. TERRELL

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

THOMPSON'S FILLING STATION
Auto Accessories

VERNON ELECTRIC & ICE CO.
1827 Main Street

VERNON AUTO CO.
1614 Pease Street

VERNON HOSPITAL
1824 Pease Street

THE VERNON DRUG STORE
1704 Main Street

VERNON INSURANCE AGENCY
1815 Wilbarger Street

TURNER ELECTRIC CO.
1812 Main Street

VETETO FILLING STATION
Auto Accessories

VERNON STORAGE BATTERY CO.
1602 Wilbarger Street

VERNON MEAT MARKET
1721 Wilbarger Street

WM. CAMERON & CO. INC.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK
1614 Main Street

WILSON & STANDIFER HOSPITAL
624 East Wilbarger Street

W. T. WAGGONER ESTATE
R. L. More Sole Agent

WILLIAMS & DAVIS INSURANCE
Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg.

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD
1321-23 Main Street

ZACHRY-McCALEB PRODUCE CO.
1302 Main Street

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas, as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in address of their paper should be careful to give old as well as new address to insure prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1-2 cents a word first insertion; three insertions, 3 cents a word; minimum charge 25c. Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions.

Obituary notices—1c a word.

Poetry—2c a word.

Always include cash when mailing reading notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other 45c.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

THE LEGISLATURE MAKES A RECORD.

The present Legislature seems in a fair way to make a name for itself in dispatching the business before it, as well as deserving commendation for the discrimination it has shown in passing session measures and rejecting others. The most noteworthy achievement is that the main appropriation bills have been disposed of at the regular session. Only one or two financial measures remain on the calendar and it is announced that these will be passed before sine die adjournment Thursday afternoon of this week at 6 o'clock.

It has been the custom of Legislatures for years to leave the appropriation bills unpassed during the regular session, thus forcing the Governor to call an extra session to provide revenues for the operation of the various branches of the State Government. The reason, of course, is that the lawmakers do not care to remain in Austin beyond the sixty days in which they draw \$5 per day for their services. No one can quarrel with them for their disinclination to work for \$3 a day when by forcing the Governor to call a special session they can get \$5 per day.

This year, however, the appropriation bills have been passed at the regular session, thus obviating the necessity of calling an early special session. A host of bad bills have been killed and perhaps a few good ones, but in the main the bills passed are such as to commend the intelligence of the leadership in the present Legislature. It could have been hoped that the bills raising the gasoline tax and lowering the automobile license tax might have passed, but the nature of these bills will jeopardize no real interest of the State. Our present laws on the subject are yielding sufficient revenue, and the only purpose in seeking new legislation was to adjust the levies in a more equitable manner.

There are many other measures that might be discussed in detail, but the matter of real importance is that the Legislature has gone to Austin and attended to the really important business in the space of the sixty-day regular session. Congratulations are due.

REVIVAL OF RAIL CONSTRUCTION.

There is an interest in railroad building that has not before been witnessed in Texas, at least in recent years. One of the most ambitious projects reported is the extension of the Fort Worth & Denver lines from Childress into the South Plains country. The Santa Fe is reported seriously considering the construction of branch lines in the plains region and other sections served by that railroad. These announcements follow closely on the heels of the consolidation of a number of important roads in the southern part of the state with other important consolidations in prospect which are to be followed by new construction.

This revival of railroad building is due in a large measure, no doubt to the generally healthy conditions of the country and particularly the Southwest. But there is another, and perhaps a more urgent reason for this revival of railroad construction, and that is the legislation enacted by the last Congress providing for the grouping of the country's railroads around certain important systems under the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This re-grouping and absorption of weaker lines into the great railway systems began with the absorption of the E. P. & S. W. by the Southern Pacific, followed by the absorption of the Gulf Coast and International lines into the Missouri-Pacific system. More recently the Cotton Belt has been merged with a stronger system. This merging and consolidation has resulted in keen competition between rival systems. By a strange

turn of events, the re-grouping of railroads has stimulated rather than killed competition. Opponents of the consolidation of railroads claimed that such a step meant the death of competition. It seems that quite the opposite is to be true.

The reason, of course, is easily understood. As long as small roads dragged along in a crippled condition, they were not a menace to the business of stronger competitors. But once these small lines and branch roads became a part of great railway systems, rival roads have felt the necessity of improving their own service and extending their own lines in order to protect their business. All of this will work out to the advantage of Texas. We need more railroad mileage. We need improvements in many existing roads. These can come only through proper financing and efficient management and there seems to be no better way to attain these ends than to rely on the successful railroad men and their financial connections.

There is still one line of railway in Texas that is yet to be rehabilitated, either as a separate line or as a part of one of the great railways of the country. The Orient is the one important line in a weak condition that has apparently not been considered in consolidation projects. It may be assumed that before long the Orient will come in for attention to the immense profit of the territory served by that road.

It is somewhat significant that this revival of railroad building comes

at a time when railroad regulation is practically exclusively under the control of the Federal Government. Texas had some notoriously obnoxious railroad legislation which all thoughtful people agreed hampered and practically stopped railroad building in Texas. Those who viewed with alarm the concentration of railroad regulation in the Interstate Commerce Commission seem to have had their fears for their trouble.

MRS. McCRARY HOSTESS TO SWASTIKA 42 CLUB

Mrs. J. W. McCrary was hostess Friday evening to the Swastika 42 club in observance of gentlemen's evening.

A two-course dinner was served to forty-eight guests. St. Patrick's motif was carried out in the refreshments and favors. The house was beautifully decorated with hot house plants and flowers. Those assisting the hostess with the menu and decorations were: Mesdames W. S. Landy, A. P. Morris, R. L. Castlebury, Fred Reed, W. G. McDonald and Bradford Hancock.

Bulk and Package
GARDEN SEED
All Fresh Stock
BROWN'S GROCERY

UNDERWOOD FLORAL CO.
FRESH CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS
In Stock at all Times for all Occasions
SHIPMENTS RECEIVED DAILY
Flowers Telegraphed Anywhere in U. S.
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Dixon Dry Goods Company

SHOPPING CENTER OF VERNON

NEW FROCKS Of Printed Silk Crepe

Styles for ever spring and summer occasion, typical of all that's smart and new for the spring.

The straight back silhouette with front fullness apron and tunic adaptations, boyish one-piece frocks and other becoming features.

Prints in palka dot and figured designs and all over flower patterns, solid colors, flat crepes, flannels and kasha etc.—Sizes 14 to 44.

New Spring Like Hats Of Straw and Braids \$10.00 to \$25.00



Dozens and dozens of new spring Hats have arrived. All smart, all new and reasonable, too. When you consider their fine quality, material and workmanship.

A wonderful collection, including many of the new larger brimmed Hats of hair braid and straw.

Lovely new colorings to match every spring costume, wood brown, bois de rose, beige, natural thistle bloom, waffle and black.

Serviceable House Frocks

For business wear too! English Broadcloth, Linfast Linene, Kalburnie Gingham, fashen well made in new spring modes.

Straight line, belted and tailored models—Rose green, orange tangerine, brown beige, pink and tan. Sizes 36 to 52.

New Lingerie TEDDIES

Of crepe de chine—Radium voile in flesh pink, peach, corn, green—You will be surprised how rich looking these garments are.

PETTICOATS and SLIPS
Of beautiful crepe de chine in plain tailored in flesh, peach and white.

Step-In Sets in the new shades newly arrived.

Dixon Dry Goods Co.

Individual Service—Standard Merchandise

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The 1921 Bridge club meets today with Mrs. A. C. Roger.

Miss Adele Sumner is hostess today to members of the Tuesday Bridge club.

Mrs. T. A. Key, assisted by other members of Circle No. 4, of the Baptist church, is entertaining with a St. Patrick's tea at her home, 2019 Paradise street today.

The Avalon Bridge club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. P. W. Hendrix of Cumberland street.

Mrs. Leon H. Brown is hostess tomorrow to the Delphin club.

The Bon Heur Bridge club will meet Friday afternoon with Miss Beulah Ladd of Wilbarger street.

Record classified ads bring results.

Ladd and Dickinson

Painting—Paper Hanging and Decorating

Prices reasonable—work guaranteed
See our new 1925 wall paper
Samples—Phone 121

METHODIST YOUNG WOMEN MEET WITH MRS. KING

Members of the circle of which Mrs. F. C. Byrd and Miss Lillie Castlebury are leaders, were guests of Mrs. C. V. King of Cumberland street, Monday afternoon. Seventeen members were present and the guests spent a delightful afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Chas. Neal of Odell returned yesterday from a week's visit with relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. Neal also attended the Fat Stock Show.

Half and Half and Mebane cotton seed for sale. Guaranteed pure. First year seed. Prices right. Puckett Brothers. 21-4c

Lice on Chickens

It is Lice and Mites that makes the setting hen sick and leave the nest and kills many of the little chicks. Pruitts Lice and Mite Powder is guaranteed to take the Lice and Mites off of young chicks in less than two minutes or your money back.

And don't forget GERMGET to put in the drinking water to prevent disease. Sold by

B. & W. DRUG STORE
19-4c

At Local Hospitals.

Mrs. J. E. Hannon underwent a minor operation at one of the local hospitals this week.

Opel Vancamp was operated on this week.

New Town Springs Up in Oil Field.

The latest town to spring up in the oil field, is known as "Booger Town," located on the R. L. Castlebury lands, on the west side of the Seymour road.

Ask FERGUSON DRUG CO.

Salesman Wanted

To sell Delco-Light and Frigidare.

A good proposition for the right man.

See OLEN TURNER at the
Turner Electric Co.

Phone 604

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON, TEXAS

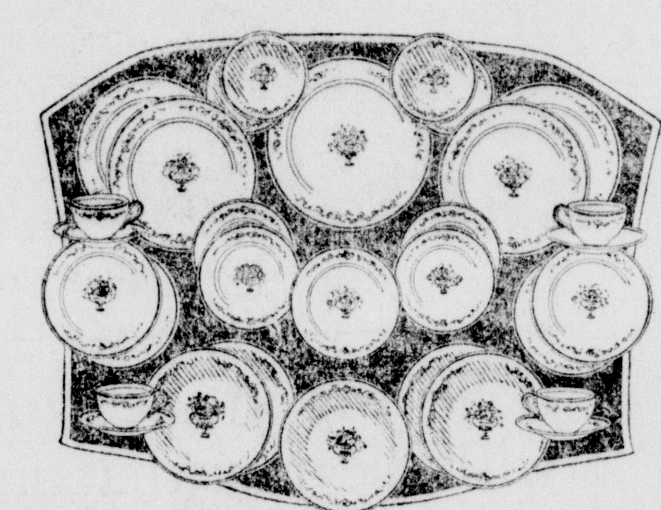
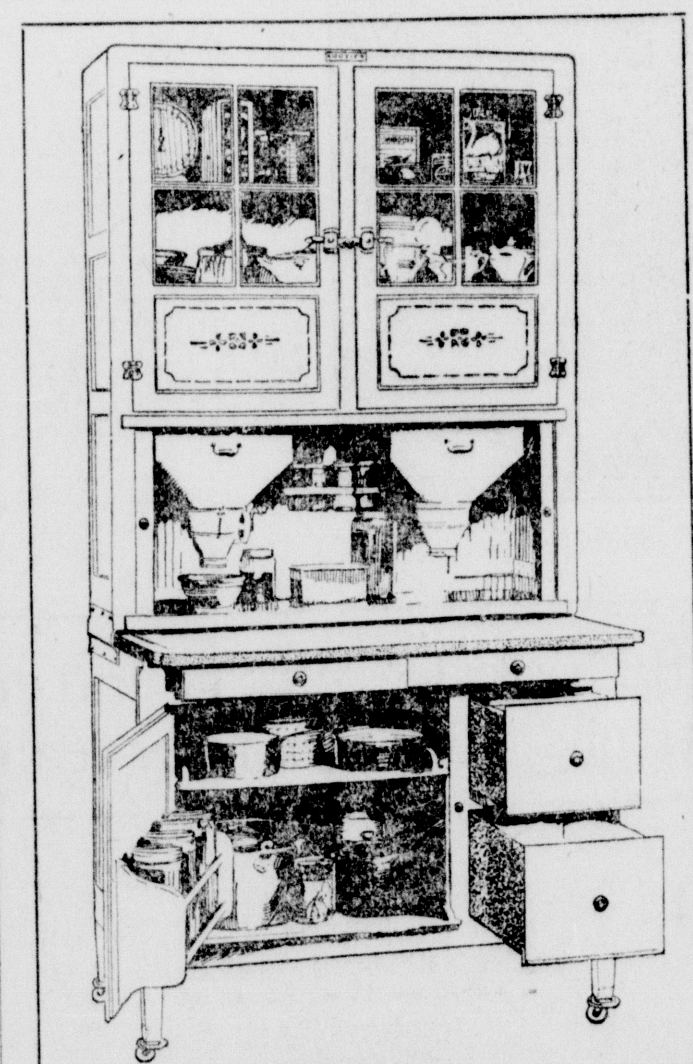
CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

Special Offer For Week of March 16 to 22

TO INTRODUCE THE

1925 HOOSIER HIGHBOY

Given--this
fine set of China



You will be delighted with the charming decoration and Colonial pattern of this high-grade, semi-porcelain dinner set. You must see the set to really appreciate it. It is attractive enough to grace any table—a set you will be proud to own. If you buy your Hoosier this week you get it without any added charge.

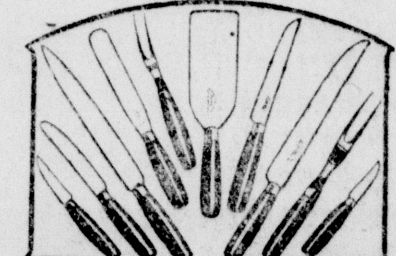
AND THESE, TOO

Pay only \$1 down for your Hoosier

This one-week offer, introducing the new 1925 Hoosier Highboy, brings you—at no extra cost—the beautiful set of china and the sets of glassware and cutlery shown here. You pay only one dollar down, the rest in easy weekly installments.

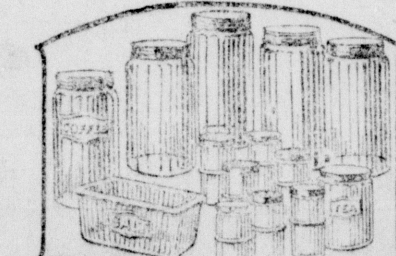
If you ever expect to own a Hoosier, now is the time to get it—while this remarkable offer is on. You must hurry. We have only a limited number of cabinets for this special occasion. When this allotment gives out the offer ends. Come in—make sure of getting yours!

We have, also, a limited number of other Hoosier Cabinets on which the same liberal offer applies as long as they last.



Dexter Domestic Science Set

You get with your Hoosier also, this genuine Dexter Domestic Science Set, including a carving set of knife and fork, two specially designed spatulas, a variety of knives—ten pieces in all.



Crystal Glassware Set

This glassware set includes seven spice jars, five containers for dry staples, one smaller jar for tea or cocoa and an open salt dish. Each piece is designed to keep ingredients in perfect condition.

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

"Quality Furniture at Quantity Prices"

VERNON, TEXAS

**W. C. T. U. SHOWS SPLENDID
PROGRESS FOR YEAR '24**

Mrs. Rena Watts was hostess to the local W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon at her home on Paradise street.

Reports of the officers of the various standing committees showed a steady interest in the work. Over 4,000 pages of good literature had been placed in the county rest room, which has proven to be much appreciated. Of special interest was the information given out by the government law enforcement officials. During the year 1924 more than 60,000 persons were arrested for violation of the prohibition laws in the United States. Fines and forfeitures aggregating \$5,700,000 were assessed in criminal cases and \$855,300 collected in civil liability cases.

The tabulation also showed that in Texas, 3,518 different kinds of distilling apparatus was seized with 123,562 gallons of illicit liquor. Property to the amount of \$50,000

was confiscated. For the dry workers of the United States for the year 1925, \$11,000,000 has been allotted.

Under Medical Treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Webb are in Wichita Falls this week with their little daughter, Dorothy, having her treated for an affection of the ear. She is reported doing nicely and the family will return home within a day or two.

**MRS. KETZ IN DALLAS
FOR ANOTHER OPERATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ketz left yesterday for Dallas where Mrs. Ketz will submit to another serious operation. She returned from Dallas a few weeks ago where she had been for a very grave operation and was aware that the present operation was thought to be necessary. The operation will probably take place tomorrow.

Record classified ads bring results.

**FARGO COMMUNITY CLUB
MEETS WITH MRS. GOINS**

The Fargo community club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Goins at 2 o'clock. Members are requested to bring apron and sewing materials.

L. G. Hawkins Improving.
L. G. Hawkins, president of the Waggoner National Bank, has written friends in Vernon from Long Beach, Calif., where he is spending some time under the care of physicians that he is improving gradually and hopes to be able to return home within a short time. His condition is reported as not being serious. He severed his official connection with the South Vernon Oil Company last week because he had been advised that he would not be able to meet the heavy duties of actively managing the company's extensive properties.

BAKER NEWS.

There was a large crowd out to hear Rev. E. T. Johnson preach Sunday afternoon. Sunday school was also organized. A superintendent and secretary was selected. Sunday school will be at 2 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. Everyone is urged to come and help.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paschall and little son of Oklahoma spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida.

Rev. Mr. McNair of Lockett will preach at Baker Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will preach every fourth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Arrington Sunday afternoon.

Misses Roxie and Edna Hammonds were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Verna, Obera and Lucile Matthews of Tolbert spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Misses Etta and Gracie Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery and Mrs. S. A. Dill visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammonds of Lockett visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Summerour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockett, Bruce Barker, Miss Wilma Lockett and Fred Louis, all of Lockett, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschall and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd and family of Lockett.

Miss Maude Crowder spent the weekend with home folks at Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee and children visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of East Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson of Fort Worth, left Monday after a visit with friends in Vernon this week.

Mrs. Fannie B. Ketz has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Dorsey, of Matador, and her son, Ben Ketz, of White Flat.

H. E. Muller, of Ennis, was a guest for the week-end of his mother, Mrs. Betty Muller, of the Hindu community and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Baird of Vernon, and other relatives.

If you want a real good stove, let us show you the new styles of the New Perfection. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-tfc

Record classified ads bring results.

Bulk and Package
GARDEN SEED
All Fresh Stock
BROWN'S GROCERY

PRICES
Matress Factory
Phone 453

We guarantee our work. Our prices are reasonable and we can do your mattress work on short notice.

PHONE US

GOOD-BYE
LAUNDRY CARES

WHEN thoughts turn to Laundry worries — forget about them by sending your Wash to the Empire Laundry. Whether it be a question of cleanliness or economy — end all doubt by calling our wagon.

EMPIRE
LAUNDRY
Phone 60
Launderers and Dry Cleaners

**A. & M. ADVISES MOVE BEES
TO MODERN HIVES**

With warm weather approaching the beekeeper should make plans for the transfer of his bees from his old log or box hives to modern movable frame hives. The county agent should be consulted in this process. By such a transfer production may be raised from 3 or 4 to 50 pounds a year. The A. & M. entomologist advises that such is the value to be obtained in the modern hive. There is no profit in the old box hive but there are riches in using the modern hives.

Marriage Licenses.
The following were granted license to wed last week: R. A. Rays and Mrs. M. M. Cornichal; O. J. Shire and Lula Robinson.

Half and Half and Melane cotton seed for sale. Guaranteed pure. First year seed. Prices right. Puckett Brothers. 21-tfc

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Ten Centuries of Records.
The oldest registers in England are said to be in Tripton, Staffordshire, Eng., which also has a church 1,000 years old. The town is considering the question of applying for a charter of incorporation.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU

Our new Spring House Dresses, Night Gowns, Children's Dresses, Luncheon Sets, Etc., stamped on good materials.

ART SHOPPE

Phone 661

Red Bottom Tanks

Fresh water—plenty of it—makes healthy stock. Keep it always before them. Do it economically and conveniently with Red Bottom Tanks. There is a size to fit every need.
Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of select galvanized steel reinforced at top with patent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Seam. Sides made doubly strong by triple corrugations. Solid and lower edge coated, inside and outside, with rust-preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process. Five year warranty is die stamped in the side. Not genuine unless so stamped.
COLUMBIAN STEEL TANK CO., Kansas City, Mo.
Sold from stock by



J. P. McPHERSON—R. A. RUTLEDGE
Vernon, Texas

The STAR Car

With a Million Dollar Motor

Produces 20% More Power

Yet priced within easy reach of any one who is interested in owning a car.

The New Star Motor, through increased revolution per minute, has amazed the engineers at its wonderful power. The high speed motor is oiled by full force feed lubrication which insures proper oiling of all parts at all times.

"The Proof of the Pudding is the Eating Thereof"

Examine—drive a New Star Car then see if you can find its equal in a low priced car.

Will Be Glad to Have You Phone, or Come to See Us.

Parmenter Motor Co.

Phone 755

North Main Street

Try Record Classified Ads for Best Results

Record classified ads bring results.

Record classified ads bring results.



The New Easter Apparel Is Rich in Novelties

EACH Wrap, Suit and Frock bears a detail that is decidedly new, yet thoroughly approved by the spring mode. Kasha weaves rank high in favor for all tailored modes, while dressier models prefer silk and chiffon. Special stress is laid on the flared skirt and inverted plait, two of the very newest innovations. While quality is assured the extremely low prices make these garments the values of the season. And here they are—offered in three feature groups at—

\$16.75 \$24.75 \$34.75

ASSOCIATED STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
UNINCORPORATED

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

In order to reduce the amount of our bookkeeping we wish to handle our route on a ticket basis as much as possible.

We have ticket books, both quarts and pints, you will save by buying your tickets.

Book of ten quart coupons\$1.70

Book of 20 pint coupons\$1.80

All books charged on your account will be at regular price of \$1.80 for quart tickets and \$2.00 for the pint tickets.

GILLILAND DAIRY
Phone 312

LET US SERVE YOU

When you need lumber, shingles, wire, brick, cement or anything to build or repair.

C. D. SHAMBURGER
Phone 130

LOCAL ATHLETES IN STATE MEET

**VERNON TEAM ONLY THREE
POINTS BELOW FIRST WIN-
NER AT FORT WORTH**

Vernon athletes won distinction in the annual Southwestern Exposition track meet held in Fort Worth Saturday when they copied first place in the 120-yard high

hurdles, second in the 440, fourth in the discus throw, second in the broad jump, and third in the high school relay race. The local high school team won fourth honors with 14 points, while the winners of the meet scored only 17 points.

The individual work of Whitford Crouch and Benton Ryan had much to do with bringing the honors to Vernon. Ryan won first place in the 120-yard high hurdles, Crouch was second in the 440, fourth in the discus throw and second in the broad jump. The relay team which placed third was composed of Valmor Langley, Clint Castleberry, Ryan and Crouch. Bill Clench of Harrold tied with Aaron Teague of Dallas for high point honors in the high school division of the meet.

According to Fort Worth sports scribes, this meet was the largest and most successful track and field meet ever held in Fort Worth.

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INSPECTOR ARRIVES TO INSPECT COMPANY "L."

Captain J. H. Hilliard, Texas National Guard Inspector, arrived in Vernon this morning and went immediately to the army of Company "L," local national guard company. He will inspect the company tonight.

According to the commandant, Captain Clyde D. Watts, the local units in good condition, and is ready for the inspection.

Captain Hilliard will inspect the Fourth company at Crowell Wednesday night, and will go from there to Chillicothe.

Central P.T.E. To Meet.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Central Christian church will meet at the building, Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. The following program will be given: Songs by pupils of the 4th grade; reading by Miss Anna Jo Pendleton; talk by Rev. C. A. Bickley and song by the Ukulele girls.

Blue Bugs, Lice and Mites destroy many young chicks every spring. Give your hens **STAR PARASITE REMOVER**. Have them healthy and free of insects before hatching time. You will get more eggs and save the young chicks or money back.

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UNIQUE STYLE SHOW MAKES DECIDED HIT

**LARGE CROWD VIEWS FASH-
ION REVUE AT RUSSELL'S
STORE FRIDAY NIGHT**

The style show by Russell's department store Friday night, featuring the latest styles on living models, was witnessed by a large crowd. The 200 seats that were roped off in the street in front of the Russell building hardly seated half of the spectators, according to Fred Russell, manager.

The show windows of the big building were unveiled at 8 o'clock, revealing eight Vernon girls artistically arrayed in the latest things in hats, coats and spring dresses. To the accompaniment of music, the models paraded before the crowd for more than an hour, showing off the beauty lines of the costumes. Models wore the new spring garments, including dress and sports goods. Garments made of red and white crepe in pretty combinations were featured.

The following misses acted as models, having been selected from a large number of candidates: Misses Helen Williams, Lena Tolbert, Mabel Huddleston, Winnie Wafer, Lorene Roberts, Anna Bailey, Evelyn Ross, Maud Ferguson.

MRS. BROWN TO ENTERTAIN DELPHIANS TOMORROW

The Delphian club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Leon H. Brown. Mrs. W. W. Bennett is leader for the afternoon and the following program will be given:

Roll call—Other great names in German literature.

Club Lesson. Book VIII, pages 485-488, 492-493. Book VII, pages 331-342.

The Faust legend in music and literature—Mrs. L. C. Hooper.

The Character of Marguerite—Miss Erma Rhoads.

Goethe's Message in "The Faust"—Mrs. T. A. Key.

Heine, Germany's Great Lyric Poet—Mrs. R. G. Hughes.

Reading, "The Lorelei"—Mrs. Robert Lutz.

Song, "Thou Art So Like a Flower"—(Heine) duet—Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and Mrs. E. A. Vernon.

MRS. BABASIN ENTERTAINS
METHODIST WOMEN MONDAY

Circle No. 3 of Methodist Missionary Society, met with Mrs. Y. H. Babasin Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

After a short business session a Bible drill was conducted in which each member present took part.

The hostess served a plate consisting of salad, potato chips, rolls and tea to the following members and guests:

Mrs. J. S. Davis, Charles Andrews, J. L. Showers, A. J. Carpenter, Roundtree, J. A. Luckey, W. A. Walker, Ivey, McCurdy, S. T. Porterfield, B. P. Morris, S. E. Porterfield, J. W. Brock, Jr., and Lassiter of Quanah.

Visits Sick Daughter.

Mrs. Homer Evans is in Memphis at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Worrell, who is recovering from a serious operation. Mrs. W. T. Bradford of Dallas, an aunt of Mrs. Worrell, is also at her bedside.

We can furnish you any kind of ammunition you want. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-tfe

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MISS STANDLEE HOSTESS TO COMMUNITY CLUB

The Southwest Community Club will meet with Miss Mary Standlee, Thursday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m. All ladies are requested to be present and bring their sewing equipment. The following program will be carried out:

Answer, roll call—Name one of the twelve decorative stitches to be put into the Textile Book.

Song—Work for the Night Is Coming.

Leader—Mrs. J. L. Ferrell. Subject—Bangalow Aprons.

Discussions—Neckties, belts, sleeves and tailcoat finishes.

Demonstration—Set-in pocket and bound button hole.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET WITH MRS. SHIVE

Circle No. 5 of the Methodist church, met at the home of Mrs. R. D. Shive Monday afternoon. Seven members were present.

An interesting Bible lesson was given by Mrs. J. N. Johnson. After the conclusion of the lesson, angel food cake and brick ice cream was served to all present.

MOTHERHOOD!

Waco, Texas.—"I am well pleased with the benefits which I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

"My baby is now thirteen months old and I can truthfully say that I took the 'Favorite Prescription' during expectancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I also took it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength and helped me in every way. My baby is stout and healthy, too."—Mrs. H. E. Ahern, 2021 S. 5th St.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams and Mrs. Bess Osborn were visitors in Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Flaig of Lubbock is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington.

Miss Dorothy Stewart of San Antonio, arrived this afternoon for a visit with Miss Ruth Shepard.



Easter Millinery Tells It's Story

AND it is a tale of youthful modes in felt, milan, bangkok and faille, that jauntily portray the new crushed crowns, and the longer brims that conceal the shingle at the back. They are oft-times self-trimmed or with ribbon or feather ornaments.

At our exceedingly moderate prices every woman or young lady who comes to this Store can well afford to buy a Hat that is becoming to her in every way. To appreciate our present display it is necessary that you pay us a visit.

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These pure thread silk, full fashioned hose have everything the seeker after value expects.

All the new spring colors; carefully made; no loose threads; unusually good value, pair—

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Full mercerized lisle, including heel, toe and top.

A wonder for value and a "bear for wear."

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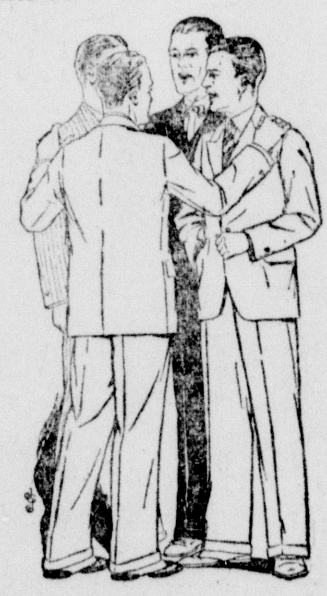
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—have all there is in Style; they have excellent wool fabrics in a large range of new patterns and mixtures for Spring.

Most important of all the Suits for Spring have VALUE, made possible by our mass buying for several hundred stores.

We want you to see these Suits for Spring. You will like them. You will like the Values and Low Price.

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In new Spring shades of moka, powder, seal and maltose. A hat that says: "Let us be your hatter."

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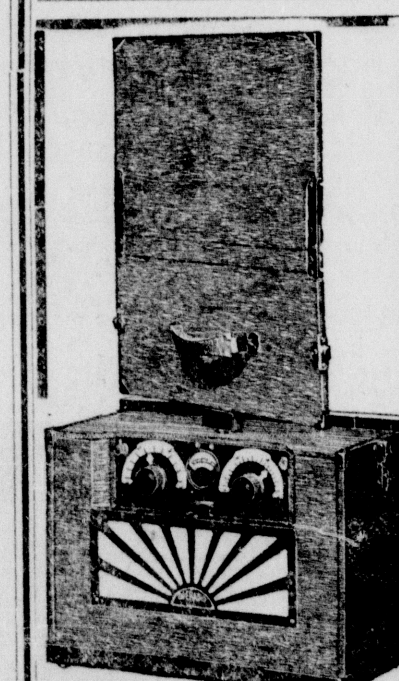
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For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—A large Root Beer barrel at a bargain. Candyland. 20-3c

FOR SALE—One light Ford trailer. See Walter Lloyd. 11c

GOOD MILCH COW for sale. Will be fresh soon. Mrs. O. W. Elliott. 20-3c

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay by Dixie Wheeler. Southwest Vernon. 21-3c

FOR SALE—In your vicinity. Slightly used piano (upright). For particular write RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO., 814 Scott Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 21-3c

FOR SALE—English bull pups. Phone 211. 21-3c

FOR SALE—Pure Half and Half cotton seed. See J. E. Stine. Phone 204-J. 19-3c

Made Walls of Ice.

Ice as masonry has made possible the sinking of a mine shaft through 6,000 feet of swamp to reach deposits of coal in northern Belgium. Workmen were handicapped by walls of the shaft caving in until the walls were frozen into solid ice. It is expected that the 46 rich coal beds in the newly discovered field will be made accessible through the use of refrigeration systems.

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Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My... were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

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and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining."

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FOR SALE—Setting eggs from pure bred White Leghorns. A. R. Taylor. Phone 445 or 460. 17-8c

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, at \$1.00 per setting. \$6 per hundred. Mrs. Jno. M. Knapp, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 16-8c

TO TRADE—Ford touring car for good residence lot. Fred Newth. 11c

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ALL KINDS SEWING—Evening gowns a specialty. Mrs. Beene, 2422 Maiden Street. 21-3c

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STRAYED—Two blue mare mules about 15 hands high from Tennyson place one mile east of Lockett school house, Sunday. Finder please notify C. H. Petty, Route 2, Vernon, Texas. 20-3c

LOST—Thermos jug Sunday morning between Vernon and Watt's Farm on Red River. Finder leave at Record office for reward. 19-3c

FOUND—At Wood and Yamparka streets, brown leather bag and contents. Owner may have same by calling at Record Office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 21-11c

LOST—Between Vernon and toll bridge on Altus road, brown cardboard suit case containing ladies' clothing. Finder please notify R. I. Key, Phone 787-J. Reward. 21-3c

FOUND—Holstein cow giving milk. Owner pay for this ad and call for cow at Judge Mettles's. 21-21c

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black and white bull dog, disappeared Thursday morning. Wide collar. Phone 418. 21-3c

For Rent

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, large front bedroom with two beds. Bath with hot and cold water. 2807 Texas Street. Phone 585. 20-3c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedrooms adjoining with Mrs. C. V. McDonald. 2016 Lexington. 19-3c

FOR RENT—Two good farms seven miles west of Dimmitt, Castro county, on third and fourth for this year. Will rent to even only who have money to make crop on. See me at once. Claude Hamilton, Odell, Texas. 19-3c

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. B. Woody, his heirs and legal representatives by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Forty-Sixth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published

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in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Forty-Sixth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of February A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3820, where in John A. Storey is Plaintiff, and A. B. Woody, his heirs and legal representatives are Defendants, and said petition alleging—that the plaintiff is a resident of Wilbarger County, Texas, and that the residence of the said A. B. Woody is unknown to plaintiff and that the names and residences of the heirs and legal representatives of the said A. B. Woody are unknown to plaintiff. That on or about the 25th day of February A. D. 1924, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

The Northeast One-Fourth of Block No. 52 in the South Addition to the town of Vernon in Wilbarger County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, of to his damage in the sum of \$500.00.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.00.

That the plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to said land and premises, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of said Northeast One-Fourth of Block No. 52 South Addition to Vernon, Texas, for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit and this he is ready to verify.

That the plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to said land and premises, claiming the same under deeds duly registered have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and tenements described in paragraph 2 of plaintiff's petition, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years before the filing of this petition herein and this he is ready to verify.

That the plaintiff and those under whom he holds, claiming to have good and perfect title to the land situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, and being the Northeast One-Fourth of Block No. 52 of the South Addition to the town of Vernon in Wilbarger County, Texas, have held and peaceably the land described above and had adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than twenty-five years prior to the filing of plaintiff's petition and all of it he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff prays the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer his petition, that he have judgment for title and possession of said above described land and premises that writ of restitution issue for his rents, damages and costs, but he he prays the court to grant him relief as he is entitled to under the laws of the State of Texas, and for all such other and further relief, both general and special, in law and equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 21st day of February A. D. 1925.

MRS. J. A. WALKER, Clerk,
District Court, Wilbarger County,
15-41 Tues.

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Methodists Lead in Attendance and Offering Sunday

Sunday school attendance for Sunday was 144 less than that for the preceding Sunday, according to reports from the various superintendents. However, collections were good, only falling \$2.57 short of the collections of the preceding Sabbath. The Methodists led in both attendance and collection with a total of \$35 present, and a collection of \$31.43.

According to the reports of the superintendents, the attendance and collections were apportioned as follows:

	Attend.	Col.
Methodist	535	\$31.43
Baptist	411	21.15
Lutheran	45	2.75
Christian	128	9.45
Church of Christ	176	7.15
Presbyterian	114	5.18
Totals	1409	\$77.11

EAST VERNON NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Edmonson filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover and daughter, Bonnie Louise, spent Sunday afternoon in Electra.

Mrs. Johnny Wade of Oklahoma is visiting her mother, who has been real sick, but is better now.

Two of the Henten children, who have been very ill, are reported to be better.

C. W. Ford and family and Mrs. S. N. Williams, all of Floydada, spent the weekend with their brother, J. R. Glover and family, and their niece, Mrs. O. L. White.

Dave Thompson of Hereford visited his brother, Ernest Thompson, here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rhodes and

Wm. L. Rhodes, M. D.
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Mrs. Charles Meyers, spent the weekend with their mother, in Young county.

Mr. Gould and family have returned from Sherman where they visited Mrs. Gould's sister.

Mrs. R. E. McMillan and Mrs. Underwood, of Vernon, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Glover.

Mrs. J. N. White and daughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Trust Thompson.

RED VALLEY NEWS.

The farmers have been breaking their land, preparing to plant. They would appreciate a good rain.

Miss Margaret Shaw had an operation for tonsils and adenoid removal Sunday.

Miss Jessie Morris sprained her ankle Thursday and was unable to attend school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Shaw and children, Mrs. S. E. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Welch, Miss Luna Killingsworth and Miss Maurine Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite and baby, and Miss Essie Floyd were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Little Miss Virginia Bell was sick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wynn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wynn and son, of Odell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shelton.

Miss Maggie Worley of Fargo called on Miss Jessie Cook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite and baby visited their brother, Homer Hite and wife, of Tolbert Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wyatt and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Wyatt's sister, Mrs. Simmons, of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price Wednesday evening.

School is progressing nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Bingham visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham, Tuesday.

TEXAS DAY OBSERVED BY HOME SCIENCE CLUB

A Texas day program was carried out by the Home Science club, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. A. Williams, of South Main street.

Mrs. Wayne Lawson read, "Texas My Texas." Mrs. J. E. Collins gave some of the high lights in Texas history. Mrs. G. G. Kemp told of men and women who were Texas notables. Mrs. W. H. Ruggins read a paper on Texas scenery.

The assistant hostesses, Mesdames Hubbard Colley, T. M. Ferguson, H. K. Glover and F. E. Marchison served a delicious menu.

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This quartet won the approval of the audience at the Baptist church Sunday when they sang for Sunday school and church services.

They also sang at Methodist services Sunday night, and at the Buckner's men's class at the Pictorial theater.

Members of the quartet are: Will Finckann, Thomas Ware, F. N. Trigg, and Virgil O. Stamps. Mr. Stamps has been appearing on chautauqua programs for some time and has a wonderful bass voice. He promises a varied program of the chautauqua type. A small admission is charged.

Postpone Stewards Meeting.
Stewards of the Methodist church have postponed the regular meeting until next week, according to announcement of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Bickley.

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Vernon Woman To Graduate Soon From Bible School

Twenty-eight young women, including Miss Lora Long, of Vernon, now students at Searritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tenn., the official training school for mission workers of the M. E. Church, South, will be consecrated as home missionaries, foreign missionaries, and deaconesses at the approaching meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council of the denomination, to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 18-25.

Bishops John M. Moore of Dallas, and James Cannon, Jr., of Washington, D. C., will officiate at the consecration ceremonies.

Miss Long, formerly with the Herring National Bank here, entered training to be a home missionary about three years ago. On graduation Miss Long will receive her appointment and be assigned to special work in the United States.

Of these twenty-eight new missionaries, four others are from the State of Texas. They are: Miss Pearl A. Weimers, Gladings; Miss Violet Gilliland, Georgetown; Miss Maude Nelson, Elderville; and Miss Susie Wilma Teel, Waco.

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